

**No. R-220. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Lawrence Handy of St. Albans for his civic and entrepreneurial leadership.**

(S.C.R.27)

By Senators Brock and Kittell,

By Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City, Young of St. Albans City,  
Dickinson of St. Albans Town and Howrigan of Fairfield,

*Whereas*, over a half century ago, Lawrence Handy embarked on a career in motor vehicle sales, and the business he started has evolved into Handy Pontiac Cadillac Buick, one of the largest motor vehicle dealerships in northwestern Vermont, and his sons David and Jeffrey now play major roles in its operation, and

*Whereas*, he is an active member of St. Mary's Church in St. Albans City,  
and

*Whereas*, Lawrence Handy's energy and intelligence have also been applied to his civic roles including service during the middle 1960s and early 1970s on the public service board, and

*Whereas*, his passion for politics rivals his interest in selling cars, and for many years he served as the Franklin County Democratic Party chair and as a member of the party's state committee, and

*Whereas*, Lawrence Hardy's commitment to civic service, combined with his expertise in matters pertaining to motor vehicle sales, made him an ideal candidate for appointment to the Vermont motor vehicle arbitration board, and

*Whereas*, Governor Howard Dean was pleased to nominate him in 1998 as the new car dealer board member, and

*Whereas*, Lawrence Handy displayed a talent for providing the consumers and manufacturers a fair forum to present their testimony, and

*Whereas*, his talents as a knowledgeable and fair arbitrator led to his selection as the chair of the board, and

*Whereas*, Lawrence Handy conducted board hearings professionally but with just a touch of levity to relax hearing participants, and

*Whereas*, participating parties quickly discovered his great patience, and

*Whereas*, on March 20, 2009, after ten successful years of respected public service on the Vermont Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board, including presiding as chair, Lawrence Handy concluded his board tenure, and

*Whereas*, his wife Lorraine, with whom he will celebrate 56 years of marriage on July 4, his children David, Jeffrey, Susan and Joanne, and his grandchildren are all very proud of him, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly honors Lawrence Handy of St. Albans for his civic and entrepreneurial leadership, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Lawrence Handy.